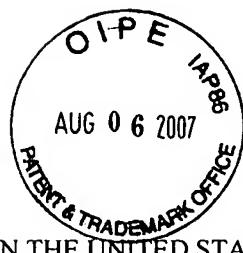


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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Copy of Notice, and Return Postcard along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450.

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SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter this response in Reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 25, 2007. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is enclosed. In the Notice, the Legal Instruments Examiner indicated that the "Amendments to the Claims" portion of the amendment submitted on July 16, 2007 was improper because the claim status identifier for claim 8 was incorrect. As such, Applicant hereby resubmits the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section, attached as Exhibit 1, to replace the previously submitted "Amendments to the Claims" section from the July 16, 2007 Amendment. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(h) only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document is being resubmitted.

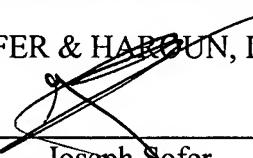
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Specifically, in the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section, the correct status identifiers of "currently amended" is used for claim 8. If the Examiner requires any additional material or has any questions they may contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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